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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:	
	is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. the above-identified application.
1	Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
2	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
3. <u>x</u>	Enclosed is/are
	X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
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	Copies of IDS Citations
	X Other (identify): Petition For Extension Of Time, including a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee.
4	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status
	was previously filed and such status is still proper
	and desired.
5. <u>X</u>	A check in the amount of $$790.00$ is enclosed.
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6. <u>X</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. $03-3125$.
	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17). X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7. <u>X</u>	Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
	Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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